

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Jeff Essmann, on April 12, 2017 at 11:00 AM, in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jeff Essmann, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Zach Brown (D)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Adam Hertz (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Tom Welch (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Kim Abbott (D)
Rep. Mary Ann Dunwell (D)
Rep. Ron Ehli (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Kerry White (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Margot Miltenberger, Committee Secretary
Megan Moore, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 38, 4/10/2017
Executive Action: HJ 38

00:01:05 Rep. Abbott joined the meeting

HEARING ON HJ 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:19 Rep. Greg Hertz (R), HD 12, opened the hearing on HJ 38, Interim study on reimbursement for taxes that would be paid on tribal trust land.

00:02:20 Rep. White joined the meeting

Proponents:

00:02:25 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:02:35 Rep. Dunwell joined the meeting

Opponents: None

Informational Witnesses: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:03:51 Rep. Kipp III

00:05:30 Rep. G. Hertz

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:37 Rep. G. Hertz

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 38

00:07:06 **Motion:** Rep. Flynn moved that **HJ 38 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:07:20 Rep. Kipp III

00:08:27 Rep. Z. Brown

00:09:35 Chair Essmann

00:09:42 Rep. G. Hertz

00:10:46 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Ehli and Rep. Hamilton voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:12:17

Margot Miltenberger, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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